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SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS, REMOTE CONTROL

SYSTEM THEREFOR, AND REMOTE OPERATION DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005. An Amendment responsive to the outstanding Office Action are being filed simultaneously herewith.

The Two-Month Extension fee of \$450.00 is included in the total fee for filing the Amendment, a check for which accompanies this submission.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

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